

OUR IRISH LETTER.

CONNAUGHT.

GALWAY.

A large and influential meeting of the people of Roundstone and surrounding districts was held lately, the occasion being the presentation of an address to Mr. W. O'Malley, M. P., Connaught. Father Gleason, Roundstone, presided. He said, "We are assembled to-day to do honor to our zealous representative in Parliament, Mr. William O'Malley, to bid him a hearty welcome in Roundstone. He is eminently deserving of any honor we can pay him. Father Gleason then referred to the action Mr. O'Malley took in connection with the relief of distress; how he had come over and examined the actual condition of the crops. He had no doubt whatever but the letters Mr. O'Malley had written to the English press were most effective." The chairman also referred to Mr. O'Malley's loyalty to majority rule. Dr. Loftus read the address, to which Mr. O'Malley responded in appropriate and eloquent language.

Most Rev. Dr. McEvilly, archbishop of Tuam, has made the following transfers and changes: Very Rev. Canon Lynskey, P. P., V. F., Children, to be P. P. Dunmore; Rev. P. McAlpine, P. P. Milltown, to be P. P. Clifden; Rev. M. Dinkin, P. P., Abbey to be P. P. Milltown; Rev. J. Curran, P. P., Kilconly, to be P. P., Abbey, Rev. M. Lavelle, C. C., to be P. P., Kilconly; Rev. M. Healy to be C. C. Ballinrobe, and Rev. Denis Ryder to St. Jariath's College.

LEITRIM.

Mr. James Rogan presided at last meeting of the Drumkeeran Irish National Federation. Thereat, it having been reported that a certain gentleman in the townland of Lisacoghil had bought meadow on the evicted and grabbed farm of Sweeney in Lisacoghil, the following resolution was passed: "That we hereby condemn such conduct and look upon grabbers as a disgrace to the locality, and hope that a certain individual will give him an opportunity of living upon himself in future." S. McGrath, secretary.

Samuel Longmore, Jr., Dromahair, died, Aug. 10, aged 31 years. Dr. Cornelian, Medical officer of Jamestown Dispensary District, has resigned. Dr. Delaney is one of the candidates for the position.

MAYO.

A meeting of the executive of the United Irish League was held at the league rooms, James street, Westport, a few days ago. There was a large attendance of delegates, including the following clergymen: Rev. Thomas Healy, administrator, Westport; Rev. Jeremiah O'Toole, administrator, Killybegs; Rev. T. J. Ronayne, Westport, and Rev. J. Burke, Westport.

Mr. Michael Daly, Roughdown, Crossmolina, has appealed for funds to enable the band committee to purchase instruments. They have so far received generous help, but not enough to fully equip the members with instruments. Mr. William O'Brien and other leaders of the United Irish League are supporting the movement. Mr. Daly says they will fight valiantly until landlords, robbers and graziers will have fled from the fertile lands of Mayo. Men like these deserve support.

On Thursday, Aug. 25, a solemn requiem mass was celebrated in the Cathedral, Ballina, for the repose of the souls of the heroes who fell fighting for the freedom of Ireland in 1798. Most Rev. Dr. Cronin presided, officiating clergymen, Rev. J. Naughton, celebrant; Rev. J. Mullin, deacon; Rev. M. Gallagher, adm., sub-deacon.

The long threatened eviction of Mrs. Brennan, Breahty, took place lately, the landlord, Mr. Browne, accomplishing his work with expedition. Mr. William O'Brien has been energetic in exposing the nature of Mr. Browne's treatment of Mrs. Brennan. She is now on the roadside, without a shelter. Large posters are placed through the town calling on the Nationalists to assemble in their thousands to join in the good work of erecting the house. Mr. James Daly is advocating Mrs. Brennan's claims, and every effort will be made to have the house erected. The Nationalists of Mayo are about building her a substantial house, but Miss Pringle has posted notices on the intended site of the house warning all trespassers.

The laying of the foundation stone of the monument to General Humbert who landed in Killybegs in charge of the French in 1798, was most remarkable, on account of the vast assemblage from all parts of the Counties Mayo, Sligo and Roscommon. The Ballina '98 Centenary Association, through their indefatigable hon. sec., Mr. T. B. Kelly, made all the arrangements. Miss Maude Gonne, who was accompanied by Mons. and Madame Stiegler, professor Mouis, M. Mercadia, M. Marin, Signor Cipriani, M. Duerosi and Mr. Gillingham, pretoria; M. H. Cox, Boston; M. C. H. Oldham, Dublin; Mr. McNulty, Middlesborough, Yorks, and Messrs. Forde and O'Brien, London, attended. They were met by a large concourse, headed by the Ballina brass band. Messrs. J. Muffeny, P. Chamber, B. Egan, P. J. Malone, W. Dodd and Mr. T. B. Kelly, welcomed them to Ballina. The ceremony of laying the foundation stone was performed by Miss Maude Gonne, who was presented with a silver trowel. A meeting was held afterwards. A large platform had been erected near the site of the monument which was decorated with flags representing America, France, Italy and Ireland. On the platform were Miss

Maude Gonne and the delegates, Mr. B. Egan, Mr. P. Chamber, Mr. P. J. Malone, Mr. John Mullin, H. C. Mr. John Davis, Mr. A. Muffeny was moved to the chair. Miss Maude Gonne addressed the meeting after which she was followed by Signor Cipriani, Messrs. Gillingham, Cox, Cotter, Prof. Morris, Oldham, Forde, etc. In the evening a complimentary banquet took place in the Moy Hotel, to which Miss Maude Gonne and the foreign delegates were invited. On Monday they proceeded via Killala, Ballycastle, Delmullet, Bangor, Ballycroy and on to the French Hill.

ROSCOMMON.

Mr. John Dillon, speaking at a meeting held at Ballinlough, County Roscommon, on Sunday, to establish a branch of the United Irish League, said they were assembled in furtherance of a cause which must recommend itself to every humane man. For fifty years there had prevailed in the country a system of law and a system of government unparalleled in any other Christian country, which had the effect of driving steadily off the land the Christian people of the country. It had that effect in Ireland alone of all modern civilized countries. The reason there is famine in Ireland is because the people had been sacrificed to bullocks. Bit by bit and year by year the people had been driven off the good land, and only been permitted to survive as they might on the bogs and stony wastes. They were entitled to demand from the government that they should reverse the process, clear out the bullocks, and put the man back in his place. But, thank God, they had not succeeded in entirely clearing the people out and, with the help of God, if they were true to themselves and united on that platform, the lands of Roscommon would yet be in the hands of the people.

As some men were mowing grass on the evicted farm of Joe Murphy, Droanmore they came across a lot of iron spikes, driven into the ground. The meadow was put for auction and was purchased by a man named Bilibin.

Mrs. Lindsay, The Crescent, Boyle, died recently deeply regretted. Her funeral on Thursday to Assylin was one of the largest and most respectable seen for years.

SLIGO.

Peter McSharry, Grange, when cycling near Clifdeny last week collided with a horse and car, and had his liver pierced with three broken ribs. He lived for two days after the accident.

On Sunday a branch of the United Irish League was established in Soney by the unanimous voice of the Nationalists. The old committee of the Federation and the committee of the Teeling '98 Club were unanimously elected to act as the officers and committee of the Soney Branch of the United Irish League.

LEINSTER.

DUBLIN.

On Aug. 15, in the Passionist Convent of Mount St. Joseph, Deane, Bolton, England, Miss May Keely, Dublin, was received into the community, also Miss Gratton of same city. Miss Keely was a regular contributor to leading weeklies in Dublin prior to her entering the order.

With deep regret we record the death of Very Rev. Francis O'Carroll, parish priest of Rush, at the age of 85 years, on Aug. 29. The deceased who was a brother of the late Rev. Dr. O'Carroll, P. P., Ashford, County Wicklow, was born in Dublin on Sept. 15, 1813.

John Henry O'Connor, alias Henry Dalton, released from Portland prison after fifteen years on a charge of treason-felony, is over fifty years of age. He is thinking of emigrating to the United States, where he would have a better chance of finding employment and would be free from the necessity of reporting himself once a month.

A tribute to the noble patriot, Wolfe Tone, at the Health Congress banquet in Dublin on Saturday, Lieutenant General Dunham Massy, C. B., D. L., in proposing the toast of the congress, made a reference to the Wolfe Tone demonstration. Tone was a man whom he admired. He showed great heroism such as had been shown on the battlefield by soldiers of the Irish race.

One of the vehicles which attracted general attention at the recent great Wolfe Tone demonstration in Dublin, was Daniel O'Connell's triumphal car. It was renovated for the occasion by the directors of the Phoenix Brewing Company. It was 27 years since it appeared in Dublin on the occasion of the O'Connell Centenary, 1785. The car was originally built for the celebration of Catholic emancipation in 1829, with two massive mahogany chairs. The car had been for years in charge of the Coachmakers' Society, and had become very dilapidated. However, it was restored in grand style by Mr. O'Neill, coachbuilder.

On Sunday a very large number of the delegates to the Health Congress were present at high mass in the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, Dublin. Prior to their attendance at the Pro-Cathedral the delegates assembled at the Mansion House, and left there at about a quarter to twelve, when a procession, headed by the march bearer and the sword bearer, the Lord Mayor, Sir Charles Cameron, and other dignitaries, marched through Dawson street, Nassau street, College Green, and on to the Cathedral. The procession composed of such eminent men, dressed in municipal and academic robes, Mayor and High Sheriff's State equipments, and those of the city aldermen and councillors, with a troop of mounted metro-

politan police under the command of Inspector Chaise, presented a spectacle unique in character. The thoroughfares on the route were crowded with spectators. On arrival at the Pro-Cathedral the procession proceeded through St. Kevin's to the Sanctuary, the march meantime being played on the organ. On scarcely any occasion has such an audience attended at the Pro-Cathedral. The entrance of the different members of the Congress as they moved up in procession through the church in their academic robes, accompanied by the Archbishop, the Lord Mayor, and the members of the Corporation, was a sight exceedingly brilliant and impressive, the mayors of the various cities in their robes and chains of office, the medical men and the various other scientists, as well as many men of literary distinction, went to make up perhaps the most cultured and intellectual audience that has ever on any previous occasion assembled in the Pro-Cathedral. It was thought almost impossible to accommodate the enormous numbers who actually came. The administrator, Father Downing, left nothing undone to make provision for the vast congregation and to make all as comfortable as they could be. Most Rev. Dr. Walsh presided at high mass, and he was assisted by the Very Rev. Canon Fricker, Rathmines, and the Very Rev. Canon Conlan, St. Michael's.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.
HOGAN—Aug. 24, at 61 Marlborough street, Mary Anne Hogan.

MALONE—Aug. 24, at 10 Upper Baggot street, Margaret Malone, aged 77 years.

O'NEILL—Aug. 25, at the Hospice for the Dying, Haroldscross, Julia O'Neill, of Milltown Hill, County Dublin.

CONROY—Aug. 25, at Chapellzod, Edward Conroy, aged 9 years.

LYNCH—Aug. 25, at Our Lady's Hospice for the Dying, Haroldscross, Michael J. Lynch, aged 20 years.

MALONE—Aug. 24, 1898, at 10 Upper Baggot street, Margaret Malone, aged 77 years.

PETTIT—Aug. 25, at St. Mary's Dominican Convent, Kingstown, Mother Agnes Pettit, Princess sister of the Rev. D. Pettit, Archbishop's house.

ALLEN—Aug. 23, 1898, at 37 High street, Alice Allen, daughter of late Michael Tory, formerly of Blessington, County Wicklow.

BOBBETT—Aug. 23, at Fieldstown, Mary Christina, aged 61 years.

MULLIGAN—Aug. 19, Kate Mulligan, of 4 Granby row.

WELDON—Aug. 20, at the Convent of the Sisters of Charity, St. Vincent de Paul, North William street, Dublin, Sister Vincent Weldon in her 40th year of her age and the 16th of her religious vocation.

O'Neill—Aug. 21, at 6 Charleville Terrace, North Circular road, Annie O'Neill.

SYNNOTT—Aug. 21, at Loreto Abbey, Rathfarnham, Sister Mary Fidelity Synnott in the 46th year of her religious life.

McEVROY—Aug. 20, at the Dominican Convent, Falls road, Belfast, Margaret (in religion Sister Mary Reginald) daughter of the late John McEvroy, Lower Bridge street, Dublin, in the 41st year of her age, and 20th of her religious profession.

KENNELLY—Aug. 22, at 21 Upper Abbey street, Bridget Kennedy.

KEELY—Aug. 23, at St. Patrick's House, Mrs. Elizabeth Keely, aged 78 years.

MURPHY—At 5 Greek street, Dublin, Stephen Murphy, aged 27 years.

KILDARE.

During a terrific storm of wind, rain and lightning last week the lightning killed many sheep belonging to Mr. More O'Farrell at Rathdangan. At Harristown two cows, the property of Mr. Lalor, met a similar fate, while more stock at Moore were also killed. Thomas Keenan, late of Ballymany, died Aug. 13 at 11 Lower Drumcondra road, Newbridge.

Patrick Joseph Nolan, died Aug. 22, at Blackrath, aged 25 years.

KILKENNY.

On Sunday the principal inhabitants of Knocktopher, assembled at the Convent of the Carmelite Fathers to present the Rev. Father Magennis, O. C. C., with an address and testimonial on leaving for Australia. Present: J. Holohan, chairman; J. McEnery, hon. sec.; D. Ryan, P. Carroll, R. Dwyer, W. White, P. Walsh, P. Geraghty, J. Dalton, P. Morrissey, P. Darry, J. Rice, J. Deneefe, etc. The address, a unique work of art, was illuminated at the studio of that distinguished and highly gifted artist, Miss M. Fitzpatrick, Clonliffe road, Dublin. The gift consisted of a massive gold cross, with the inscription, "From the people of Knocktopher to the Rev. Father Magennis, O. C. C."

An important and much-needed improvement is being carried out at Frankford Catholic church in the erection of a new bell and magnificent bell, at a cost of £2500. The new bell, which is a splendid piece of workmanship, weighs 70 cwt., and its clear musical tones can be heard for many miles, reminding the faithful of their spiritual obligation. Rev. Joseph Wheeler is pastor of the parish.

John V. Cassidy died Aug. 24 at 53 Upper Mount street, Dublin, Killybeg, Kings.

LONGFORD.

Mr. John Langan of Legan, died Aug. 22, interment was in Abbeystrule. Deceased was a brother to Rev. Dr. Langan, adm., Athlone. His demise was widely and deeply regretted.

Mother Mary Agnes Pettit, of St. Mary's Dominican Convent, Kingstown, Dublin, died Aug. 25. Mother Mary Agnes Pettit, daughter of the late Thomas Pettit, Granard, was born

on Feb. 3, 1849, came to St. Mary's as a pupil when 12 years of age, finished her education there, and returned home. But her stay in the world was short, and she came back to St. Mary's as a postulante in September, 1867. She made her vows on April, 1869.

LOUTH.

Cardinal Logue presided on Sunday at the ceremony of blessing the fine chime of bells to be hung in the tower of the Redeptorist church of St. Joseph, Dundalk. They were given to the church by Mrs. Hamill, Dundalk, Byrne & Co., the famous bell founders of Dublin, cast the bells. The chime, one of the largest hung in any Catholic church in Ireland consists of twelve bells, which in tone, construction and arrangement are unsurpassed. Prior to being forwarded to St. Joseph's the bells underwent an exhaustive test at the hands of two musical experts—Dr. Smith, Mus. Doc., and Mr. Moran, the organist of Christ church Cathedral, Dublin, both of whom expressed the opinion that the tones were absolutely perfect, and that the entire peal was consistent throughout with the requirements of harmony. The bells were christened 1. Mary, in honor of the Queen of Saints, and principal patroness of the Order, 2. St. Joseph, the patron of the Universal church, and special patron of the Redeptorist church, 3. St. Alphonsus, founder and father of the congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, 4. St. Patrick, 5. St. Peter, 6. St. Michael, the leader of the Heavenly Hosts, and special patron of the Redeptorist Order, 7 and 8. St. John and St. Juliana, the respective patron saints of Mr. and Mrs. Hamill, the donors of the bells, 9. St. Teresa, Great Mystic Saint and patroness of the Order, 10. St. Bridgid, the patroness of Ireland, 11. Blessed Clement, called by the Sovereign Pontiff the Apostle of Vienna, 12. Blessed Gerard, the wonderful miracle worker, and humble lay brother of the Redeptorist Order.

Mr. John Castello, Lawrence street, Drogheda, coroner and editor Drogheda Argus, died recently, fortified with all the comforts of religion. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery; funeral numerous attended.

The death took place lately at the Convent of Mercy St. Peter's, Derry, of Miss Mary Bridget Smyth (in religion Sister Mary Malachy Bernard) after a brief illness. Deceased who is a daughter of Mr. James Smyth, (Drogheda) had only attained her 24th year and second of her religious profession.

Sir Gerald C. Robinson Bart. Rokeby Hall, Dunleer, has been appointed deputy lieutenant of the County of Louth in the room of Lord Carlisle, deceased, and Edward O'Connor, of Charleville, Dunleer, a deputy lieutenant in the room of Lord Bellew, appointed Lord Lieutenant and Custom Roulator for the County of Louth, viz. Lord Massereene, and Ferrard, resigned.

The death of Mr. Michael O'Rourke, Grangebyne, Kilmessan, occurred Aug. 26, after a long illness. Deceased was only 25 years of age. The funeral was numerously attended.

WESTMEATH.

In the arts and industries portion of the great National Equine show, Dublin last week Westmeath was creditably represented. At Stand 32 the articles exhibited were worked by the cottagers of Coole. All kinds of artistic embroidery are made, including curtains, quilts, table covers, cushions, hand screens, panels and small fancy articles. Church embroidery also made or copied. Specimens of this work have frequently been admired and purchased by the Queen and the Princess of Wales, and it is favorably known in London and Paris as well as at home. A prize was awarded to the only specimen sent to the Chicago Exposition in 1893 and the work has received numberless commendations at exhibitions at home and abroad. Another very interesting stand in the gallery was that of the Meath Home Industrial Association. This industry was started last November by Mrs. Everard of Randalstown, Navan, and has been attended with a very considerable amount of success. Committees in different parts of Meath took after the entire county, and over a thousand people find employment and the number is increasing. Little difficulty is found in disposing of the work. This is not surprising when one sees the beautifully finished articles, all made by the peasantry in their homes. These articles were sold, and only exhibited for the purpose of enabling the public to realize what the association is capable of doing. The principal exhibits consisted in home-stitched towels, pillow-slips, table-cloths, etc., crochet lace, muslin, embroidery, Mountmellick work, hand knitted socks and stockings.

Mr. James Watson of Llandaff, Wales, recently applied to the Wexford Board of Guardians for permission to open a grave in Carrick cemetery and remove from it to Wales the remains of a Colonel Watson, who was killed near the gate of Barmston Castle during the battle of the Three Rocks in 1798. Watson lived in Mount Anna and commanded the Wexford garrison. When the tombstone under which his remains were supposed to lie was removed not a trace could be discovered of an interment ever having taken place. Having gone deeper than interments are usually made the hope of securing the remains was abandoned and Mr. Watson left without the remains of his relative.

The members of the Wexford Boro' Branch of '98 Centenary Association are to erect a monument in the Bull Ring to the memory of the brave men who died for Ireland in 1798. They have appealed for funds.

WICKLOW.

The remains of Michael Dwyer, the Wicklow patriot and those of his wife were lately exhumed at Devonshire cemetery, Sydney, and re-interred at Waverley cemetery, where the foundation stone of a national monument has been laid. The body of the wife was in a remarkable state of preservation, the features being perfectly recognizable. The fact is attributed to the great age at which she died, 95 years. She had been buried 38 years and Dwyer 73. An imposing Celtic cross will be erected over the patriot and his wife. It will be 30 feet high and will cost £2,000.

Much regret was felt at the death of Mrs. Molloy, Friarshill, Dunlavin, Deceased was remarkable for kindness and hospitality. She was mother of the Messrs. Molloy, grocers, of Francis street, Dublin. The funeral, which took place at Hollywood, on Aug. 22, was large and representative.

MUNSTER.

CLARE.

Mr. Tom Mahon, eldest son of the late Mr. John Mahon, died suddenly at Juno, Buenos Ayres, on July 9 last. An eviction took place on Friday on the Vandeleur estate. The tenant was Mr. James Bennet who now lives in another county. His brother was occupying the holding, which is over 100 acres, and is at Carradota. Mr. Robin-District Inspector of Constabulary, Kilrush, accompanied a party of constables. Mr. E. J. Murphy, land steward, represented the landlord. Mr. Murphy also took over possession on Mr. Vandeleur's behalf of some house property in Kilrush.

CORK.

A sad drowning fatality occurred in Skibbereen last week, where a young student of the Intermediate School, John Goggin, son of Mr. John Goggin, victuiner, Bridge street, lost his life. The deceased, who was 17 years of age, attended school, and after returning home went for a bath in the river with some of his schoolmates, and was drowned.

Mr. J. J. Coffey, Middleton, has the contract for building the new church in Ballycotton.

The splendid hall of the League of the Cross in Catherine street, Young-hal was again on fete last week, celebrating the return of Father Aherne, the founder of the branch. From the top windows was suspended a scroll bearing the Gaelic motto, "Cead mille Failte" in the reading room the splendid oil painting of Father Aherne, and the crayon portrait of his successor, Father Crotty, were exhibited. The large room of the hall on the first floor was decorated with evergreens, etc., and over the stage hung the suggestive motto, "We Will Have Our Own Again," and the magnificent banner of the league was unrolled in the billiard room. At eight o'clock the brass band of the league paraded the town.

Amid a scene of the wildest enthusiasm Father Aherne entered the room at 9 o'clock accompanied by the Very Rev. Dean Keler, Rev. Father Donnelly, Ladsbridge, Mr. Wm Broderick, president of the league, and the other officials, the band playing a lively air of welcome, which was well-nigh drowned in the cheers.

Recent deaths in Cork.
HIGGINS—63 Green street, Ellie Higgins.

WALSH—On Aug. 24 at Clogheen, Blarney road, Michael Walsh.

FULLER—Aug. 24, at Killeighney, County Kerry, Annie Fuller.

DUNLEA—On Aug. 24, at Ardnagheehy, James Dunlea.

CURRA—On Aug. 17, at 13 Nicholas street, Kate Curran of Cork.

McSWEENEY—Aug. 25, at 12 Henry street, Mary Agnes (Molly) McSweeney.

CURTIN—On Aug. 26, at Dolinche, Panteer, Mary Teresa (Minnie) Condon.

MORRIS—On Aug. 25, at 34 Grand Parade, Marianne Morris.

BROWN—On Aug. 25, at Coolgreen, Upper Glanville, Thomas Brown.

KNENALLY—Aug. 20, James Kenenally, late of Evergreen street, aged 12 years.

O'LEARY—Aug. 21, at I nchiclogh, Bantry, Mary O'Leary.

BARRY—At Rahoon, David Barry, aged 76 years.

NORCOTT—On Aug. 21, at Bridge View Terrace, Edmond Nash Norcott, of Clonakilty.

CORKEY—At 9 Alfred street, on Aug. 22, Denis Corkey, the only and beloved son of Denis and Mary Corkey, aged 10 years.

RISPIN—Aug. 23, Aloysius (Louise) Rispin of 25 Richmond Hill, aged 4 years.

MCCARTHY—At Merchant's quay, Margaret McCarthy, at an advanced age.

SHEEHY—Aug. 17, at Skibbereen, Timothy Sheehy, sr., aged 94 years, father of Rev. M. J. Sheehy, P. P., Baltimore.

KERRY.

Particulars regarding the sale of the Muckross estate have been given out. The amount for which the estate was sold to the London Standard Insurance Company and to Mr. S. M. Hussey, agent to the property and one of the chief trustees to same, has been £100,000. Provision of £800 a year has been made for Mr. H. A. Herbert, last landlord, and his son, Mr. H. K. Herbert and his wife.

Denis O'Connell, living at Ballycree, near Ballycreebry Castle, two miles from Cahirciveen, died on Wednesday at the patriarchal age of 96 years. He was a very intelligent man, and a member of an ancient family. Mrs. Griffin, Fflemore, near Cahirciveen, was interred at Sugrena burial ground, and it is reliably stated that her age was 97 years.

Michael Quane, policeman, who was stationed in Ennistymon, County Clare, has been arrested on a charge

of bigamy it appears he married Catherine Hughes of Dublin in July 1883, and on June 26, 1888; married Ellen Shea of Ardort, County Kerry, his first wife being then and still alive.

It is customary during the holiday-making of Puck Fair as the "scattering" day, to give the juveniles a day in town. James Rahlily, 7 years, son of a farmer residing at Callinakisky, was left at the corner of a street while his father was transacting business on Puck Day. When the father returned the boy had disappeared. No information could be obtained, though the Town Crier traversed the streets announcing that a "small boy, 7 years of age, 3 feet 4 inches in height, and wearing a black coat and white corduroy breeches, had strayed from the town." The constabulary were also communicated with, but in vain, and it was conjectured that the child had been kidnapped by gypsy strollers. The boy's description was in the Hue and Cry for a week, and his relatives traveled far and near in search of the lost child. On Wednesday last a man named L. yne, hunting on Glens Mountain, in the vicinity of Killarney Lake, found the lad in a wood, where he had existed for a week on leaves and berries, with a turnip or two. The child was handed over to the constabulary at Killarney, who had him provided for in the workhouse till the overjoyed parent, who lives in an opposite direction from the town came to claim the wandering boy, who is little the worse of his romantic adventure.

The Clonmel Rowing Club will attend the sports in Cappoquin.

Dr. K. H. White has been elected medical officer of the Kilsheelan Dispensary district.

Among the recent deaths in the county were these: Mr. Michael A. Cahill, Irishstown, Clonmel, Mr. W. T. O'Dwyer, Commercial Hotel, Cahir, and Mrs. A. Walsh of Tinahally.

WATERFORD.

The Robert Emmet Independent Band of Waterford had a big and impressive demonstration Sunday in memory of a dead comrade named Pierce Power, who died some time ago. The procession started at three o'clock passing down the principal streets, accompanied by the band playing the dead march and other appropriate tunes, followed by a large crowd en route to the burial ground of St. Otterus. In the procession was borne a magnificent memorial cross standing 15 feet high on an open base to be erected over the grave of the departed.

ULSTER.

ANTRIM.

Miss Cery and Miss O'Kane, both of Belfast, were recently received into the Passionist Order in Mount St. Joseph Convent, Deane, Bolton, England, on Aug. 15.

A Royal Hospital, Belfast, Aug. 9, died William Curran, aged 21 years, youngest son of the late Mr. William Curran, Fountain street, Belfast.

Mr. C. E. Granville, Trinity College, Dublin, was found dead under the cliffs, Ballyunfingham, Rathlin, Ireland, last week. The cliffs are 360 feet in height. His friends say he was an ardent and venturesome hunter after curiosities and that in looking for specimens he fell over.

ARMAUGH.

At last meeting of the Armagh Town Commissioners Dr. Gray's sanitary report was read and discussed. It was generally conceded that a great number of houses were in so unsanitary a condition that they should be instantly demolished.

A public meeting of the farmers of North Armagh was held in the Town Hall, Portadown, last week, protesting against the decisions given by the Chief Land Commission in Armagh, and to form a branch of the Ulster Tenants' Defense Association. There was a representative attendance of farmers.

Died—Aug. 20, at Cork street Hospital, Dublin, Philip Brady, aged 35 years, brother of the late Patrick and Mary Anne Brady, Kilsib, Aug. 24, at Lake View, Coona, Ellen McManus, Aug. 24, at Gownhill, Dr. Patrick Carney.

DERRY.

Protestant ascendancy is not dead in Derry, as will be clearly understood when this is read. At the meeting of the Corporation last week, the mayor presiding, a deputation of the Brook Trustees, charged under the will of the late Mr. James H. Brook with selecting and equipping a public park for the children of Derry, appeared before the council to explain that they had selected the site known as Gwyn's grounds. Dr. Kelso Reed, solicitor, as representing the Brook trust, said they had examined many places in and around the city, and had agreed that Gwyn's was the most suitable. It would, when improved and equipped, be handed over to the corporation, who would have to attend to it afterwards. The ground embraced fifteen acres and the sum that he paid to the Gwyn trustees £13,000. Alderman Pollock moved and Councillor McCaul seconded that the purchase be approved of. Alderman O'Doherty stated that the grounds of Mr. John McCartney, Pennyburn, were three times more extensive and could be obtained at half the sum. Councillor O'Doherty stigmatized the action of the Unionist members that day as prearranged. It was because Mr. McCartney was a Catholic that his lands would not be accepted. Councillor McCartney and Councillor Maxwell spoke in the same strain. After further discussion—at times rather hot—the motion was carried by the Unionist majority all the Nationalists voting against it.

The population of Enniskillen in 1891 was 5,570. In 1881 it was 5,900, quite a decrease in only ten years.

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